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## TO DISFRANCHISE

Will the South Suffer For Its Stand Against Negro

Republican Threat Is Considered As Political Taffy By Race.

BY WALTER WELLMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Is the strength of the South in South in Congress and in the electoral college to be reduced at last in punishment for the alleged disfranchisement of the Negro? This is the latest topic of political discussion at the national capital and one of the most interesting. It was precipitated by the Ohio Republicans. Not content with presenting to the country man who is almost sure of the Republican nomination for President this year, the Ohio Republican state convention stirred up a buzzing hornet's nest by their demand for "the reduction of representation in Congress and the electoral college in all states of this Union white and colored citizens are disfranchised, to the end that the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States may be enforced according to its letter and spirit."

Was this prepared and adopted, as many believe, merely as a bluff to help the Taft campaign with the Negroes, who are now very much opposed to him, or is it a movement in earnest, to be followed up by the Republican party as a determined policy in case Judge Taft reaches the White House and becomes the party leader?

It is the prevailing opinion in Washington that the movement is sincere. The plank had, of course, the approval of President Roosevelt and Judge Taft before it appeared at Columbus. In all their conversation with their friends both men indicate unmistakably that they are in earnest; that it is not a mere vote getting device, but they mean business. This, at least, is the view held by most public men, who are very much exercised over the matter. Time and again there has been talk of reducing the south's participation in the political power of the government, nothing has ever come of the talk.

This time the Southerners think there is danger, something to be done, although it is still an open question whether or not the Republican party as a whole will be willing to follow Ohio's lead in this matter, even if Taft does reach the White House. Inasmuch as this is sure to be one of the issues of the year's presidential campaign, it is interesting to know what is the opinion of the matter held by prominent public men from the South.

John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader in the House and senator-elect from Mississippi, has given his views: "I have not seen anything equal to the Ohio Republican state platform since I read Dr. Warren's 'Ten Thousand and a Year,' when Littlebat Timhouse ran for parliament upon the celebrated platform originated by Oly Gammon. That platform promised Littlebat's constituents to 'Give everything without taking anything from anybody.'"

"Years ago," Mr. Williams continued, "I said there was not a man who loved the South, her institutions and her civilization, and who wanted to guarantee her future, who would not be willing to consent to a reduction of southern representation if her opponents would act frankly with us and repeal the fifteenth amendment; but that it was unfair to hold us to the fourteenth amendment unmodified by the fifteenth, while still maintaining legal force the fifteenth."

A proposition to reduce southern representation under the fourteenth amendment, accompanied with the Targe that the South is disfranchising the Negro as a Negro and with the statement that is the reason for the withdrawal taken, amounts to saying that the fifteenth amendment is inoperative or should not be enforced. If so, it ought to be repealed."

Mr. Williams denies most emphatically that any southern state does disfranchise anybody "on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

"Any such statement," he says, "is absolutely false. The fourteenth amendment left the Southern states with the option for each state to let the Negroes vote or not, as it chose; but if it did not give all of them the right to vote it would be subjected to a reduction of representation. Now comes out a proposition holding out a hope to the ear of the Negro voter to regard that option as still existing notwithstanding the enactment of the fifteenth amendment and not accompanied by any sort of promise or hope to the southern white man of repealing the fifteenth amendment. A more startling piece of political pettifoggery was never attempted."

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, said he felt sure that the southern people would cheerfully suffer a reduction of representation in Congress and the electoral college if the Republicans would submit to the repeal of the fifteenth amendment and the modification of fourteenth.

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Senator Bailey, of Texas, said that he believed the Republicans, as a resort to desperate methods to make amends for the Brownsville incident, will attempt to cut down the South's representation. These statements constitute distinct definite challenge to the Republican party, because it is believed the opinions expressed by Williams and Clayton represent the general opinion of their people at home. The challenge is in effect: "Repeal the fifteenth amendment, no longer attempt to compel the states to give suffrage to the Negro, but leave the state free to dispose of that as they wish and we will gladly accept reduction of representation to our actual voting strength." Such challenge may be given in good faith, but at the same time without any fear of its acceptance. The southern men know the Republican party will never dare advocate repeal of the fifteenth amendment. That would drive half the Negroes of the country out of the Republican party. It is not Negro votes

in the South the Republicans are afraid of losing, there are not enough left to be worth consideration, but the Negro vote of the North. The truth is, and every one knows it, that the attempt to give the colored citizens all of their political rights has ended in failure. The Negro has full political rights only where local public opinion is willing he shall have them. In other words, the practice is under the fourteenth amendment, save that no state's representation has been reduced, while the fifteenth amendment remains only as a beautiful dream of the last generation. Practically the Negro would lose little if the fifteenth amendment were repealed. But sentimentally he would be very much aggrieved, and even Republicans who admit the fifteenth amendment was a political blunder almost amounting to a political crime are not now willing to admit that blunder by favoring repeal. So we find no thoroughfare, nothing but an impasse. There is no possibility of an agreement with the South to suffer diminution of political power in exchange for repeal of the fifteenth

amendment, and if the Republican party is going to do anything all it can do is to let the fifteenth amendment stand, almost worthless as it is, and ram reduction of political power down the throats of the Southern people. The best observers of political thought and action in this country entertain grave doubts if the Republican party will ever do this. It is a serious step. It would again arouse sectional bitterness, which, to the delight of all, has now passed away. It is doubtful if public opinion will support the Republican party if it attempts such action, since it could do the Negro no good, would not secure him any of the political rights which have been taken from him and could only punish and humiliate the South, which no one wishes to punish or humiliate. It is true political conditions in the South are unsatisfactory to Democrat and Republican, to white and colored, it is absurd to have a state like Georgia casting only 35,000 votes for

## KEYNOTE SPEECH

Congressman Overstreet Delivers Ringing Declaration of Republican Principles.

### PARTY READY TO MEET THE TEST

After Eleven Years of Continuous Control in Indiana, the Republican Party Stands Confidently and With Dignified Reliance Upon the Record of Its Achievements, Convinced That the People Will Give It Full Credit for Its Fidelity, Loyalty, Honesty and Firmness—An Eloquent and Forceful Appeal to the Intelligence of the People.

Indianapolis, April 1.—In addressing the Indiana Republican State convention today, the Hon. Jesse Overstreet, representative in congress from the Seventh Indiana district, chairman of the convention, made an eloquent and forceful appeal to the intelligence of a people who are prepared to accord approval when merited, and then proceeded to point out to his great audience wherein the Republican party deserves a continuation of the people's confidence in state and nation. Mr. Overstreet said:

For eleven years the Republican party has held full control in the state of Indiana and in the federal government. No period in the history of the country since the first decade, excepting the period of the civil war, has contained more interesting, intricate and important problems than the eleven-year period just closing. It has been a period of wonderful material development; of new and perplexing political problems; of the relationship of the United States to foreign governments, which makes a new chapter in international affairs. Throughout this trying time old problems have continued for consideration, while the policies upon which party control was secured in the campaign of 1896 have been carried out. Throughout the time each question has been met with candor and openness of spirit, and courage and determination of purpose, and the confidence of a solution which would meet the approval of the people of the republic, which has ever characterized the course of the Republican party since its organization.

During this period the affairs of state have been guided and controlled by two presidents—McKinley and Roosevelt. The first—McKinley—brought to the duties of his office kindness of spirit and temperament, a record replete with virtues in both civil and military life, and a purity of character which will ever stand as a beautiful example to all of our people. The second—Roosevelt—sincere, "a sound mind in a sound body," courageous in conduct, and without fear, except the fear of God. The administrations of these two officials, and the legislation under their direction, makes the eleven years just closing illustrious in statecraft and splendid in achievement, and redounds to the credit and the glory of the Republican party.

#### The Affairs of the State.

During this same period of Republican control the affairs of the state of Indiana have been conducted by three governors whose official records make a chapter for our state no less illustrious and honorable than the corresponding chapter in national affairs. These three governors are Mount, Durbin and Hanly. The first—Mount—came to the duties of his office fresh from an intimate and affectionate relationship with the agricultural communities of our state, with which for a number of years he had been closely and fondly related. His conduct of affairs was grounded upon his devotion to duty and deep ambition to elevate the state in all things which mark the ambition of an honest man. The second—Durbin—applied to the work of his administration the lessons which he had learned with such success in the commercial and manufacturing world, and succeeded in conducting the affairs of the state upon methods of business enterprise which bring success in individual conduct in private matters. Honorable, straightforward and firm of purpose, he left a record which stamped upon the history of our state the marks of successful and painstaking energy. The third—Hanly—the chief elements of whose character are conscience and courage, has discharged his duties with a fidelity of purpose, a firmness of conviction and the confident belief in the principle that laws must either be enforced or repealed.

Under the administrations of these three governors legislation has been enacted and laws administered along uniform lines of business methods for the improvement of the conditions in the various counties of the state, and for the advancement of the various state institutions to a high plane of equity and justice. The conduct of the several state institutions has reflected credit upon the party which has been in control during this period. The benevolent institutions are continued under non-partisan management, and for the sole purpose of the benefit which shall accrue to the unfortunate dependent upon such institutions for their home. Laws have been enacted resulting in much economy in the expenditures of county and state funds, and in such reduction of the state debt as shall make it possible for its completion.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

News Letter of Happenings At the Capitol

By R. W. Thompson

An Indiana society is talked of among the Hoosiers here. Miss Susie E. Bradford is visiting her brother, Alexander Freeman, of 3rd street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown will return to their home at Indianapolis at the close of the Congressional session.

Miss Henrietta Vinton, the talented elocutionist, will include Indianapolis in her next tour of the Middle West which will be inaugurated as soon as she complete the rehearsal of her new play.

Mr. J. W. Jackson, a prominent business man of Denver, Colo., and a leader in the political life of his state; Mr. T. P. Mahamitt, editor of the Enterprise, Omaha, Neb.; and Mr. Nick Chiles, editor of Plaindealer, Topeka, Kas., were the guests this week of the Hon. W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury. On Tuesday evening Mr. Vernon gave, in honor of these gentlemen, a brilliant reception at his stately residence, 420 T street northwest, (Le Droit Park). The reception was attended by Hon. Cyrus Field Adams, assistant register of Treasury; Hon. John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds; W. L. Houston, Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F.; Attorneys L. M. King, and L. G. Gregory; Professors W. Bruce Evans, Kelly Miller, A. H. Glenn, Neval Thomas, and John T. Layton; Lieut. Thomas H. Clarke, Doctors A. M. Curtis, J. C. Dowling, C. Sumner Wermly; Major Arthur Brooks, Justices Robert H. Terrell and E. M. Hewlett, and Messrs. H. C. Tyson, J. A. Lankford, W. H. Clifford, R. W. Thompson, Charles E. Hall, and Ira T. Bryant. An elaborate lunch was served by J. W. Gray, a well-known caterer, after which impromptu speeches were made interspersed by choice musical selections rendered by Prof. John T. Layton and Dr. C. Sumner Wermly which contributed largely to the charm of the hour. Dr. Vernon acted as toastmaster.

Editor W. Calvin Chase, of the Washington Bee, concedes the defeat of Foraker. Editor Chase was the "original Foraker man" of the district, and was the first to nail the Foraker to his editorial mast-head.

The Negroes are indignant and the better class of white people are disgusted over actions of Congressman Tom Heflin, of Alabama, in brutally assaulting and shooting a colored man in a street car last week. The colored man was not by any means interfering with Heflin, but the latter, who does not believe Negroes should ride with white people, interfered with the Negro, taking the situation into his own hands "as they do in Alabama." He is out on \$5,000 bond, and he may be sued to day for damages by both the Negro and a white man whom he shot accidentally.

The local friends of Dr. W. H. Chambers, of the Hoosier state, are rallying to his candidacy for the Bishopric of A. M. E. Zion church, and regard his chances as being excellent. Dr. Chambers was at one time pastor of Galbraith church in this city, and is well and favorably known.

Dr. Booker T. Washington addressed 8,000 people last week at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church and as many were turned away.

### Elected As Delegate



Ernest G. Tidrington of Evansville was unanimously selected by the Republican State Convention, Thursday as Alternate Delegate-at-large to the National Convention. Mr. Tidrington is the Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. and has always taken an active and leading part in politics in Southern Indiana. Mr. Tidrington was the choice of the 31 colored delegates to the convention, for this coveted honor.

The colored delegates from Marion County in the state convention Wednesday entertained visiting colored delegates at dinner at the Parker House, followed by love feast at the Summer League. The committee in charge was Allen C. Simms, Hays Wilson and George Finn.

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## Crooked Police.

It is most discouraging to have the police of a great business center caught in the act of playing in with criminals, as they were recently by the New York World's reporters. There is a general movement now throughout the country to lessen crime. Crime is nothing new, but the presence of a horde of partially civilized and irresponsible aliens increases the danger that society may become crime ridden. It has been known to all intents and purposes that the police of New York as well as other cities have been in league with law-breakers and divided the spoils. It is, however, usually a matter of proof only after the fact. One or two caught red handed casts a blot on the whole force. If the officers of the law are crooked, what security is there for society?

A suggestion of state police to be above the local police is natural when exposure of local police grafting is made. But a state police is only a step toward a national police such as has been tried in France. Napoleon used the chief of the national police for his own personal ends, and it transpired at length that the tool of the emperor was an adept at looking out for himself. Like his master, he abused the power placed in his hands. With crookedness at the top it must be expected that there will be crookedness down to the lowest rank. Crime should be made so precarious by heavy penalty that it will not pay to buy up the police. Unfortunately, the victims in gambling, the crime exposed in New York, are to a certain extent partners in the crime. Seldom do they turn against the chief criminals. Every honest man should be vigilant both as a detective and as a witness to bring crime home to the evildoer and not be squeamish about inflicting punishment to fit it.

## Korean Wrath.

American sympathy goes out to all oppressed people, and, while the dominance of Japan over the Koreans may be excused on the grounds of general policy, the situation is not liked here. If some of the Korean patriots had showed fight in Seoul a year or more ago when the Japanese throttled their nationality, the recent attempt on the life of an American alleged to have had a hand in the despoliation would seem more consistent. This attempt, however, is a reminder that Korean national spirit is not dead.

Japan has the Hermit Kingdom of the Korean peninsula under complete mastery by force and also seems to be gaining in moral power. Advice from there say that the masses are better off and liberty and power more secure than under native rule. In that case the feelings of a few pathetic patriots or rabid fanatics, as the case may be, is of small moment. A happy people may grow in strength. Perhaps the national spirit will thrive under the oppressor's rule even and have to be reckoned with in the future. The Koreans have always been considered a slothful people. After casting off their bonds of sloth under Japanese tutelage they may hark back to the times when their nation was self ruled and strike a telling blow for their ancient rights. Even Japan was once weak and despicable. Her energies were aroused by friction from the outside. Unwittingly she may now be doing for Korea a service like that this country rendered the benighted land of the shoguns fifty years ago.

Japan only owes a balance of \$400,000,000 to the owners of the railroads of the country which Japan took over and is troubled in consequence of the indebtedness, with the added trouble that it is growing worse each year. The sum of \$400,000,000 is a large sum. The indebtedness not only troubles Japan, but prevents her from construction of other railways necessary to the development of the empire.

The color issue has turned up in Berlin. Recently a black noncommissioned officer was promoted over the heads

of white men, and while the excitement over this was at its height a German Summer arose in parliament to declare that the negroes of darkest Africa, even the Hereros, whom the German troops are treating like beasts, have "immortal souls."

The unemployed in the cities are clamoring for work. The farmers in the country are pleading for laborers. Why should this demand and this supply continue to travel on parallel lines when connections ought to be so easy?

With Police Commissioner Bingham using civilian spies in New York to trap grafters on the force, it looks to be only a question of time when either the commissioner or the department which he fails to control will have to go.

The actor who recently quit the stage for the pulpit will now have a chance to tell the dramatic critics what they should do to be saved.

That trust company failure in Denmark verifies Hamlet's opinion that things now and then get "rotten in the state of Denmark."

The favorite sun is the one that shines all day long.

## CHURCH NOTES.

All members of the Olivet Baptist Church are requested to pay \$5 each toward the remodeling of church to be paid in four payments of \$1.25 each beginning next Sunday April 6, and each 1st Sunday thereafter.

The Olivet Baptist Church cor Prospect and Lenard streets; Rev. C. Warren, Pastor, Preaching last Sunday morning by pastor at night Rev. Wm. Patterson delivered a very good sermon. Next Sunday preaching by pastor morning and evening. A sacred program by the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

The Bethel Gleaners will have a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Anna Clayborn 1115 Fayette street Friday April 10, at 3:30 p. m. An address will be delivered by Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Second Baptist Ministry S. S. 9:30 A. M. 44 col \$1.00. Preaching morning and evening by pastor. Col \$12.50. The young people will give an entertainment on the 8th of April, entitled "The Ghost in the Crooked Lane." We have baptizing next Lord's day at 1 p. m. The Lord's Supper at 3

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She was the director of music for two years for an academy, and is now organist and choir director for one of the large churches of Indianapolis. Ballots must be sent in within seven days after date of issue after which date they become useless. The contest continues till May 11th. Let everybody "get busy!"

## Lodge News

Grand Military Minstrel and ball given by Chancellor Co. No. 3, U. R. K. P. Wednesday April 8, at Masonic hall.

The annual sermon of the Sisters of Charity will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Bethel Church. Rev. R. D. Leonard will preach the sermon.

## Special Services at Bethel

The following program will be rendered at Bethel church Sunday evening:

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## C W. P. A. Notes

Mrs. Emma Ford, the financial agent of the Home, is in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Gertrude Windyard and Miss Jessie Darnell are recovering.

Miss Daisy Walker is in Richmond, Ind.

Miss Beulah Wilson, Rockville, Ind., Miss Bessie Evans, of Franklin, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Shelbyville, Ind., the Home last week while attending the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association.

Mr. N. D. Brascher, editor of the Cleveland Journal called at the Home. Among the visitors were Miss Nan Burroughs, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Barton, South Bend, Ind.

The Association is preparing a special program for the Easter Vesper service to be held at the True Reformers' Hall.

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## Y. M. C. A.

The Colored Young Men's Christian Association have been requested to conduct a series of public meetings in the interest of the general public. The first meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at Simpson Chapel. Dr. J. N. Hurty of the State Board of Health will be the first speaker subject "The cure and prevention of Tuberculosis."

The Literary Society of the Colored Y. M. C. A. began Thursday evening the discussion of questions of public interest at the rooms North and California streets. The subject for the evening was "Resolved that in the interest of the Morals of the community the city authorities be requested to enforce the Law prohibiting Sunday Baseball, which Law is being violated at the North-western and Brighton Beach parks."

## Flanner Guild

Mr. G. W. Cable will deliver the first of his series of talks tomorrow afternoon, subject, "The Negro in Business." Mrs. Fannie B. Daugherty, Messrs Stephen Alexander and Henry Henderson will on the program.

Mrs. Mary S. Brown will address the Thurman W. C. T. U. Wednesday.

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That may come in time, now that the Negro ghost has been laid through the clever state constitutional amendments which do not disfranchise the Negroes—so says John Sharp Williams—but under which mightily few colored men cast a ballot. The present trend of opinion in the North seems to be that the people of the South had a tremendously difficult and complex social and political problem thrust upon them by the war and the constitutional amendments and perhaps the best policy is to let the people of the South work it out in their own way. They have about 50 per cent. more votes in Congress and in the electoral college than they are strictly entitled to, but they send able and patriotic men to Washington, and even their electoral solidity does not appear to bring any great amount of ruin to the nation.

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## NOBLESVILLE

Rev. M. Gaines preached the annual sermon for the K. of P. lodge at the Baptist church last Sunday. One of the warmest debates in the history of Noblesville was held at the A. M. E. church last Friday evening by the Dunbar Club. The subject was, Resolved: Which has made the most progress since 1865, the Southern or the Northern Negro, and the judges four out of five decided in favor of the Southern Negro, who was defended by Rev. F. S. Crossland and J. A. Colter, while Link Hedgepath and James Winslow spoke on the Northern Negro, and excitement was at its height. Mrs. Mattie D. Griggsby of Indianapolis, visited the Baptist here last Sunday in interest of the W. H. and F. M. work, she made arrangements to organize a society here for the work. Mrs. Wood and Stewart will in a few weeks entertain her niece and other friends of Dayton, O., at her beautiful home in Federal Hill. Mrs. Eliza Baker of Chicago, visited her brother Perry Bryant last week, they had not seen each other for twenty years.



One of the rising and most promising young men of Noblesville is Mr. James A. Colter, a prominent barber who is well thought of by all who know him, he formerly lived in Indianapolis for a year or more, where he has many warm friends. He is an active church worker, being Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday school and Secretary of the B. Y. P. U.

## VINCENNES

Mrs. E. Carter entertained the Missionary society last week. Mrs. Maggie Gordon who has been sick for the past few weeks is some better. The Sewing Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ellen Goins, Thursday night. Rev. Sherman preached an excellent sermon to the K. of P. and Calanthe Court last Sunday afternoon, it was largely attended. Rev. Russell, wife and daughter, Rev. Hawkins and daughter and Mrs. Sarah Colbert of Washington, were guests of Rev. Sherman and wife last Friday. Blind Harris of Jeffersonville, Ind., gave a musical entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall March 26. Alfred Clinton is quite ill at his home in Perry street. Rev. Turner is holding revival meetings at his church and is having a good attendance.

## Lemontville

Mrs. Adeline Stokes who is dangerously ill was thought to be dying Wednesday morning, her daughter Mrs. Celia Clay of Rushville arrived Saturday and has been at her bedside since. Wm. Griggsby who was converted during the revival at the Baptist church claims that he is called to preach so he answered the calling Sunday afternoon by preaching a good sermon, he did very well and we wish him God speed. Mr. and Mrs. Van Richardson are the proud parents of an eight pound girl born Monday. Quite a few are going to Memphis to attend the school exercises to night. Mr. Haden Hall returned home from Cincinnati, O., Sunday where he spent two days attending the A. M. E. annual conference.

## ANDERSON ITEMS

Mr. Lee Adams is very ill at his home. Rev. B. J. Coleman went to Portland last Saturday to preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon for the K. of P. Pythians. Rev. S. F. White has been returned to the Anderson charge for another year. The Allen chapel people are getting ready for Easter, they have the best choir in the part of the state. The Second Baptist Sunday school will hold a rally on the second Sunday in April.

## MEMPHIS

Rev. McClure will hold communion services here tomorrow. Ed Graves and family are on the sick list. Mr. Jackson Hunter and wife were in Jeffersonville, Monday. Our school exercises come off to night.

## GREENCASTLE

The Greencastle K. P. lodge celebrated the Pythian anniversary last Sunday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. H. C. Moorman preached the sermon, a well filled house listened to the discourse. Mrs. H. C. Moorman, Charles W. Herring and Mrs. M. Simmons are on the sick list. The ladies are making great preparations for the May fair. The Y. P. G. C. C. met Monday afternoon at the parsonage. Tomorrow is Quarterly meeting, Rev. M. Lewis will preside.

## MT. VERNON

James Young died Sunday Mch. 28 at his residence and was buried Monday, Rev. G. H. White officiated. The A. M. E. church was filled to overflowing Sunday to hear the annual sermon of the K. of P. and Calanthe Court; an excellent program was rendered. Rev. White delivered the sermon, and an excellent program was rendered by the choir. Mrs. Grace Wesley was called to the bedside of her daughter in Cincinnati, O., last week. Mrs. David Spottsville and Mrs. Mary McCalister left for Terre Haute, last week. Rev. G. H. White attended the lecture given by Bishop Lee in Evansville, Monday night. Rev. J. W. S. P. Woodford filled the pulpit of the A. M. E. church, Sunday night. The Missionary society met with Mrs. M. F. Thompson Thursday afternoon. Rev. H. J. Thompson has taken the agency for the Guides Co. Undertaking establishment at Evansville, and desires the patronage of all whom may need him. Miss Mervia Kennedy entertained the Misses George Foster, Edna Lewis and Messrs Max Reed and Brady Spottsville, Sunday. The teachers attended the Association meeting at Indianapolis last week. Subscribe for the Recorder, Miss Hazel O. White, agent.

## GLOUSTER O.

Dr. Rev. J. M. Riddle preached a very interesting sermon on missionary work, after which a paper was read by Mrs. Chas. Davidson secy., and an address by Mrs. Bum G. daer, pres. After a two weeks visit with her daughter here, Mrs. Manley returned to her home in Zanesville, Tuesday morning. Miss Fannie Reed left for Columbus, Sunday. The Elks gave a very successful entertainment last week, and rendered a very interesting program, all present report a delightful time.

## LAFAYETTE

John W. Morgan is very ill at his home on Oakland Hill. The schools are closed this week for the spring vacation and the teachers are attending the Northern Indiana Teacher's Association. Subscribe for the Recorder and get a fine map of Indiana. Last Sunday at 8 p. m., Washington Lodge No. 22, K. of P. held Thanksgiving services in Bethel church. An excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. M. W. Sparks, pastor of the church, Capt. George J. Cowan, of Indianapolis, made an interesting address and the church choir rendered appropriate music. W. F. Anderson acting as master of ceremony; the occasion was very much enlivened by the arrival of Damon Co. No. 1 U. R. K. P. of Indianapolis. The company had attended services at home in the afternoon and came to this city for night services. On Monday night the lodge gave an entertainment in Masonic hall which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. It Red Letter week among for the Lafayette Pythians. James E. Wilson of Ft. Wayne, is in the city called on account of the illness of his mother at the Soldiers Home. Mrs. Amanda Edwards celebrated her fiftieth birthday last Sunday in honor of which she entertained a limited number of friends. Judge R. P. Dehart, will deliver an address in the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, special music will be rendered. Dr. M. W. Sparks was in New Albany last week.

## POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER



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NORWOOD.

Mrs. Maggie Redman, wife of Thomas Redman, died of heart trouble and was buried from Simpson chapel, she embraced religion and left a beautiful testimony. She leaves a mother three sisters and two brothers and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. To her husband especially will she be greatly missed, as she was devoted to him and his business interests, taking and active part in the management of his business. Mrs. Laura Herms is ill with a severe attack of la grippe, at her residence in Euclid street. In celebration of his 54th birthday of James Hayes, a surprise party was given upon him, he received a large number of useful presents, and a three course menu was served by Mrs. Eliza Hayes, who proved to be a very entertaining hostess, as for Mr. Hayes, he was a little the worst off for wear, having received quite a whipping and was given a number of licks to grow upon. The Norwood literary society which meets at Penick chapel every Thursday evening is growing in popularity and attendance. Minner Kennedy, pres., Robt. Bradshaw, v-pres., May French, secy., May Daniels, critic, Laneir Wagoner and Rev. Young, journalists; the subject for debate is, "Which the more beneficial, Education or Money?" The speakers are Theodore Trabe and Robt. Bradshaw. Mrs. Thomas Bailey entertained in honor of Miss Lockett Phillips' 16th birthday, the affair was a complete surprise and dainty were the many presents received. Miss Phillips is quite accomplished having attended Fisk University and is now engaged in manufacturing overalls in Fayette street. Mr. Thomas Redman wishes to thank the ladies of Norwood and friends for the kindness shown in the illness of his departed and beloved wife also for the floral offerings and to C. M. C. Willis, undertaker. A Skiddoo party will be given at Gymnasium hall to raise money for lawn furniture, Saturday, April 11, admission 45 cents a couple, gentleman with extra lady 10 cents; a prize will be given the best two step couple.

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## One Dark Chapter.

The splendid success of the Republican party in the prosecution of its policies, and the importance of the new legislation which has been enacted during this period of eleven years, has not been permitted to pass without a shadow. Fortunate indeed is that party which is able to prosecute its work to successful conclusion, through a series of years, without any cloud to darken the sun of its success. And so with all the accomplishments of the Republican party, the tremendous growth of commercial life, the splendid achievements by way of new legislation, there is one dark chapter which cannot be overlooked. I allude to the panic.

I suggested a while ago that hard times do not happen by accident; neither does a panic happen by accident. It is as much the result of cause as is prosperity. The panic which reached its climax October last, and from the effects of which we have not yet fully recovered, was wholly unlike any other panic which ever before occurred in the United States. In each of the panics from 1837 to 1893 distrust and lack of confidence which existed in the public mind was directly attributable to the lack of confidence in the value or security of the currency of the country. In the recent panic there was no doubt whatever of either the value or the security of the currency of the country, but its value and the standard in which it was measured was universally recognized and regarded as of first quality. The recent panic followed the unusual and startling disclosures of fraud and mismanagement in some of the great insurance companies and other leading enterprises of the country.

There are men in the Democratic party just as firm in conviction, patriotic in purpose and faithful to principle or ambitions for country, as men can be, but who cannot tolerate the vagaries of their party's creed nor follow the leadership of their party's candidates. Those who are strong in their personalities find refuge in the Republican party, where sensible policies control and sound principles are maintained, although contrary to their own convictions. Such are to be honored and respected. Men of such type cannot be expected in 1908 to adhere to the doctrine of "sixteen to one," which was repudiated twelve years ago and rapidly deserted by all leading nations; nor to adopt the policy of "government ownership"; yet Mr. Bryan still clings to both propositions, and as to the doctrine of "sixteen to one," it still stands as a part of the creed of the Democratic party. Unless a steeper line of policies shall be championed by the party it may become advisable for the convenience of Democrats to issue political "rain checks" which may be used for re-entrance to the game after a storm has driven them from one performance. If the Democratic party succeeds, surely its policies will be carried out. Will it repudiate the platform of 1896, 1900 and 1904, or legislate in keeping with those declarations? Will the free coinage of silver, the weakening of the power of the supreme court, the "sailing away from the Philippines," or the overthrow of the principle of protection, guarantee stable business conditions, quicken the activity of our mills, safeguard the employment of labor, or insure a profitable market for the farmer?

Has the Democratic party a line of policies and a standard of principles sufficiently stable and meritorious to justify the confidence of the people? Is its record of things not done or its promises of things it will do, at all inviting? The only security and stability to business is under Republican control.

## The Record of Our State.

In all the work of the party the Republicans in Indiana have rendered valuable and effective work, and the record of our state is equal to that of any other in rendering assistance toward the establishment and enactment of laws for the benefit of all of our people. In the days of the civil war, which "tried men's souls," no man rendered greater support and comfort to Abraham Lincoln than did Oliver P. Morton. In the prosecution of his public duties, and with the aid of a Christian character, pure and ennobling, the work was carried on effectively by Benjamin Harrison. The initial movement as well as the later management of important affairs which culminated in the enactment of the gold standard legislation was by a citizen of Indiana, patriotic, unselfish, as noble as he is honorable, Mr. Hugh Hanna. In the coming campaign another illustrious son of Indiana we hope may be chosen to carry the banner of Republican principles and lead to victory the hosts of the Republican party, in the person of Charles W. Fairbanks. Cultured, trained, experienced in public affairs, honorable in purpose, upright in character, ambitious for the success and happiness of all of our people, a follower of all of the leaders of the Republican party and a personal friend of McKinley, the security of the government and the welfare of the people can be safely trusted to Charles W. Fairbanks as president of the United States.

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In this gospel we have already seen Him as the Life and the Light, the Lamb of God, the Temple of God, the Bridegroom, the Messiah, Son of God, King of Israel, the Fountain of Living Water, the Judge of all Mankind, the Living Bread from Heaven, but in this lesson He is the Good Shepherd, laying down His life for the sheep, and He is also the Door, the only way of entrance to the fold.

To Israel God said, "Ye, my flock, the flock of my pasture are men," and David by the Spirit sang, "We are His people and the sheep of His pasture" (Ezek. xxxiv, 31; Ps. c, 3). It is true of both Jews and gentiles that "all we, like sheep, have gone astray," and each one can say for himself, "I have gone astray like a lost sheep" (Isa. liii, 6; Ps. cxli, 176). When sheep have strayed, as they are so prone to do, it is not their way to return home. They must be sought by the shepherd, and from the story of Adam and Eve all the way down the Lord is ever the seeker. He rejoices when He finds a lost one to lay it on His shoulders and bring it home. He gathers the lambs with His arm and carries them in His bosom and gently leads those that are with young (Luke xv, 3-7; Isa. xl, 11). He is spoken of as the Shepherd of Israel, who leadest Joseph like a flock, and some day the great shepherd psalm (xxiii) as well as their national anthem, written so long ago (Isa. xli), shall be truly sung by all Israel. Happy indeed are all who can now sing from the heart, "The Lord is my Shepherd." Israel has had shepherds who scattered the sheep and who fed themselves instead of the flock, but she shall yet have one Shepherd who will feed them in a good pasture upon the high mountains of Israel, and there shall be a blessing to many. There shall be showers of blessing (Jer. xxxii; Ezek. xxxiv). While we wait for Israel's future and worldwide blessing through them there is a fold for His saved ones now, to whom He gives eternal life and concerning whom He says, "They shall never perish; neither shall any pluck them out of my hand" (verses 27-30). Dr. Morgan tells of a shepherd who, explaining about there being no door to his sheepfold, said, "Oh, I am the door, and when all my sheep are in and the night comes down I lie down across the doorway, and no sheep goes out except over my prostrate figure, and no wolf comes in except over me." There is no other entrance to this fold but by the Door, even Jesus Himself, the Way, the Truth, the Life, but any man may enter by this door and be saved, and then in all the going in and out of daily life be kept and nourished and cared for by the Good Shepherd (verse 9; Ps. cxxi, 8; John xiv, 6; Heb. x, 19, 20).

There are those who try to enter otherwise than by the door, but He says that all such are thieves and robbers, for they attempt to appropriate that which can be had only in Christ by virtue of His life laid down for the lost. Speaking of those who came before Him as thieves, He cannot refer to patriarchs or prophets or John the Baptist, but to such as would take His place, if possible, and lead people after themselves. The sense may be seen in Ex. xx, 3, "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me," and an illustration is seen in Isa. xxvi, 13, "O Lord, our God, other lords beside Thee have had dominion over us." The devil, the great destroyer, and all his agents seek to usurp the place that belongs to the Lord alone, but only to steal, to kill, to destroy. The one aim of the Good Shepherd is to give life to those who are being destroyed and when delivered from the destroyer to give them life more abundantly (verse 10). He never seeks aught for Himself, but all for His sheep, whom the Father has given to Him. The hirelings, who think more of the hire than of the sheep, are described in Phil. ii, 21; iii, 18, 19, as those who seek their own and not the things which are Jesus Christ's, enemies of the cross of Christ, who mind earthly things.

Jesus seemed to take delight in the fact that He was in the Father and the Father in Him (verse 38), and He desires us to have the same joy (chapter xvii, 21-23), that the world may believe and know. We must remember that when He dwells in us and we in Him the world will hate and ill treat us, as it did Him, for unto us it is given in the behalf of Christ not to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake (Phil. i, 29). Green pastures and waters of quietness will be ours just so far as they are for our highest good, but if He lead otherwise such a shepherd cannot make a mistake. We shall no doubt find that Ps. xxiii in its complete fulfillment will be seen in Israel in millennial days, but we may have a large foretaste even now. He calls us by name, leads us out, goes before us, and it is ours to follow fully, like Caleb and Joshua.

In this lesson He is the Good Shepherd, laying down His life for the sheep; in Heb. xiii, 20, 21, He is the Great Shepherd, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight; in I Pet. v, 1-4, He is the Chief Shepherd, who will give rewards to His faithful followers in that day, a crown of glory to those who feed the flock.

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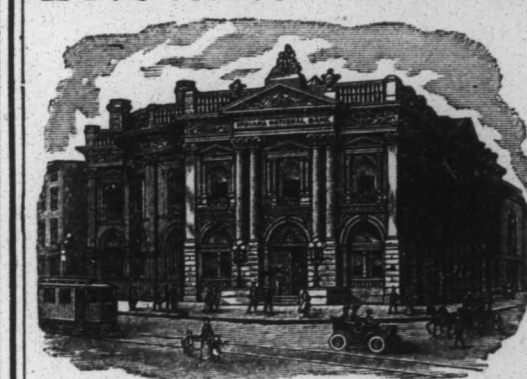
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Miss Bessie Evans of the Franklin Schools is spending a few days among friends.

Miss Jessie Clay and Mrs. Ford of Vincennes, visited in the city last week.

Mesdames Beulah Porter and Susan Miller attended the Kelley-Bray wedding at Muncie, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tenne Woods is quite ill at her home in Muskingum street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards entertained the Pink Carnation club at supper Sunday. Covers were laid for 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beasley 2150 Ethel avenue will be at home to friends after next week.

Beecham Mitchell left Thursday morning to spend the summer at Gloster, Mass.

Miss Mattie Hughes and brothers William and Thomas were called to Kentucky by the death of their father.

Mrs. America Allen of E. 15th street is slowly improving after an illness several weeks with lagrippe.

Rev. C. E. Hardimon pastor of Wayman Chapel will preach Sunday evening "Dry Bones in The Valley."

Mrs. E. Absome continues very ill. The night school closing at No. 26 was largely attended. Beautiful tokens were presented Prof. Grubbs, Mrs. J. T. V. Hill and Mrs. Dr. Armistead who have been the teachers.

A few of the visiting teachers of the Southern Indiana Association were entertained by Mrs. J. T. V. Hill at her residence on Saturday eve. An elegant luncheon was served.

T. F. Williams of Sonora, Ky., is in a serious condition. He is a nephew of Mrs. Frances McKinney.

Woodford Jackson has gone to Detroit, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Nick Chiles editor of the Topeka Plaindealer was a caller at the Recorder Office this week. Mr. Chiles was enroute home from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. R. Boyd was called to Dunsmuir, Ind., Monday to attend the funeral of James F. Watson. She was the guest of Mrs. Frank Modlin in Spiceland, Tuesday.

Joshua Coleman of Evansville, is here as a delegate to the Republican Convention and is the guest of his sister-in-law Mrs. Mary E. Starling.

Mrs. Hattie Wagner and daughter of Dayton, O., visiting her sister in law Mrs. Mary E. Starling 427 W. Vermont street.

Mrs. P. T. Miller of Evansville, was the guest of Mrs. Mary E. Starling during the Teachers' Association.

The East End Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Irene Cooper. The club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Quinn 591 N. Senate avenue.

The Board of Managers of the Alpha Home will meet at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Griggaby 2110 Martindale avenue Wednesday night April 8.

Minnie Scott, pres; Mattie Griggaby, sec.; Lucy Philpott, chm. The Association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday April 9.

Ida M. Liarthy returned from Columbus, O., where she attended the funeral of her niece Octa Leona Kirtley. En route home she spent two days with her aunt Mrs. C. Liarthy at Xenia, O.

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## COMING!

## Great Summer League Minstrel

MONDAY EVE, APR. 27th

Tomlinson Hall

GET READY!

Anthony Courtney was graduated from Winona Technical Institute. He was a member of the '08 Pharmacy class.

You will miss a part of your life if you fail to see the "Disappointed Bride," in the living pictures April 14 at Mt. Paran Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies Culture club. Admission 10 cents.

The birthday surprise party that was given in honor of Rev. C. E. Hardimon at Wayman Chapel March 27, was a success. An excellent program was rendered; refreshments were served in abundance. A card tied with blue ribbon with the pastors name and date of birth was pinned on each guest.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Florence Bennett in W. 13th street Monday afternoon.

The Gold Star Club was entertained by Mrs. Mary Cook the guest of honor was Mrs. Minnie Scott, President of the State Federation Club of Women. Mrs. Scott made a talk subject "Club Work." The president of the club Mrs. Sophia Butler responded and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of carnations and roses. Luncheon was served in four courses.

Principal Milton Benson and Mrs. Clara T. Benson, Ass't Principal, Jerry Spottsville, and R. C. Jackson of the Booker T. Washington School of Mt. Vernon, Ind., attended the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association held here last week.

During the Teachers' Association T. C. Johnson and M. C. Bryant of Evansville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tyree 1107 N. Senate ave.

The Helena Mason club will observe guest in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barclay of Milwaukee, Wis., at the home of Mrs. Sallie Robinson, Thursday April 9, from 3 till 11 o'clock.

Although there will be given during the Easter week several social functions that promise to afford much pleasure to the people of the city, the Yale club, which is making great preparations for its Easter dance, will by no means fall short of extending to its many friends the grandest affair of the season. The club will give its Easter dance Monday evening April 20th. See next week's issue for further particulars.

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"Ma Sweet" to be given at Jones Tabernacle church April 15, under the auspices of the J. C. Price Literary Society. Watch for further announcement.

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## ST PHILIPS MISSION

Easter Minstrels and Ball at Tomlinson Hall April 20th

Don't miss this entertainment to be given by St. Philips Mission at Tomlinson Hall on Easter Monday evening, April 20, 1908. The company has been rehearsing for over nine weeks and is prepared to give the best performance ever given at Tomlinson Hall without exception. It will be better than entertainment given by the Mission in January. Nicholson and Toliver have improved the Chief Bungalow Jungle Act and it is now equal to any act that is now being played upon the American stage.

Bud Hill, as "Big Chief Bungalow," is a good character and Mr. Hill acts the part with credit as does Luther Thompson, who is in role as "Little Chief Wampus." James Berry, Will Davis, Charles Davis, Don Crosby, and Augusta Manning, as Zoo Lu's, act well.

The exploring party, a new act, is the chief feature, and it will be worth the price of admission alone. John Toliver, as Captain Graham. Miss Hager Temple as Miss Heston, Lieut. Richard Wright, Sergt. Mason Walker, Corp'l John Denison, Charles Robb, Will Marshall and Will Early as soldiers and Charles Beechum, as cook, make up the party of explorers. Characters—Miss Katherine Harper as Mme. Duncan; Mrs. Fannie Lanier as Miss Milborn; Miss Helen Harper, Ragged Lizzie; Miss Elvina Snell, Miss Liberty; Mrs. Pearl Nicholson, Nangle Queen; Miss Ida Buell, Miss Jightingale; Miss Henrietta Davis, Bon Bon Buddy. Ladies Chorus—Misses Blanche Taylor, Elfreda Raymond, Julia Buell and Mable Jackson, and Mesdames Blanche Beechum and Lizzie Phillips.

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## Sumner League Minstrels

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## Military Minstrel April 8th

Chancellor Company No. 3, U. R. K. of P. will give a grand military minstrel and ball Wednesday evening April 8, at Masonic Hall. The program begins at 8:59 followed by the grand march and dance at 9:59. The city's best local musical talent headed by Russell Smith and Wm. Williams will give good music. The committee is still working hard to make this the premium affair of the season. For the convenience of its many friends the price of admission has been reduced to the sum of thirty five cents.

## EDWARD HARRIS DEAD

Edward Harris a well-known transfer and storage man died Wednesday at his home 531 Hiawatha street, after two days' illness. Mr. Harris was born a slave at Mt. Sterling, Ky. He came to this city thirty-seven years ago, after having lost all his savings by a bank failure at Louisville. He went into the express business. He accumulated rapidly and owned considerable real estate. He had been a trustee of Bethel A. M. E. Church for eighteen years. He leaves a widow, son and daughter. The funeral obsequies will be held this afternoon at Bethel church at 2 p. m. Rev. G. H. Shaffer, officiating. He was not a member of any organization.

Mrs. Anna Lewis is in the city from Louisville, to attend the funeral.



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